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Gift Suggestions



A SERVICEABLE THREE-FOOT RULE

Will be given to Each Customer who
will come before Christmas.

A full line of Fancy China Dishes,
Coleman Lamps and lanterns,
Skates and Radio Sets,
FOR THE CHRISTMAS TRADE.

A. E. MICHAEL'S,
A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE.

Inga Councillors.

Inga Councillors met in
Stony Plain on Friday last,
with all Councillors present
and Reeve Howat in the
chair.

A number of accounts for
road work which had been
delayed, were finally passed
and ordered paid.

A report from the Inspect-
or under the Mothers' Allow-
ance Act was read, and the
cases dealt with as the jus-
tice of each required.

Dates for the sittings of
the Court of Revision were
set. There will be two sit-
tings—one at Stony Plain on
Friday Jan. 16, and the other
at Duffield on Monday Jan.
19th.

The Secretary was instruct-
ed to write the Provincial
Dept. of Public Works re-
garding the construction of
two buildings, one in Div. 1
and the other in Div. 2; and
an effort will be made to se-
cure the grants usually al-
lowed for these structures on
the market roads of the prov-
ince.

A number of other ac-
counts were passed, after
which Council adjourned.

Calendar.

- Dec. 13—Secretary Pidgeon at
Stony Plain.
- 13—Sale in Building next Sun-
building of Home Cooking etc.
- 14—Services in St. Oswald's
Church.
- 14—Lecture in Town Hall at
2.30 p.m. by L.B.S.A.
- 15—Elementary School's annual
entertainment.
- 19—Entertainment at Stony
Plain school.
- 19—Xmas entertainment at the
Warren School.
- 19—Musical Pageant, Duclouke
Hall.
- 22—School Entertainment at
Conest.
- 23—Xmas entertainment at
Spruce Grove School.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr Ed Guennets, who left
here three years ago to farm
near Millet, returned last week
with his family, and will farm
near Stony next season.

Mr and Mrs Reuben Lar-
son are leaving on the 17th
inst. for Minnesota, on a visit
to their former homes.

Books for children and
adults at Drug Store. Prices
10c to \$1.50.

Baker Trapp got in a car
of flour on Friday.

Services will be held in St
Oswald's Church next Sun-
day, by Rev Mr Farnham,
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

The bazaar held Saturday
by the Lutheran Ladies Aid
proved very successful, all
the articles offered meeting
with a ready sale.

There will be a lecture in
the Town Hall on the after-
noon of Sunday Dec. 14th,
under the auspices of the In-
ternational Bible Students
Association.

The poles have arrived for
the electric light line, and con-
struction has commenced.
Some difficulty was experi-
enced in having the digging
done, and to overcome this
difficulty the contractors are
said to have ordered a carload
of post-holes from B.C.

In Stony Plain on Tuesday
Dec. 9th, by the Rev E. El-
hardt, Miss Esther Litke, was
married to Mr Joseph David
Miller, son of Mr and Mrs
Ph Miller.

The marriage took place in
Detroit last week of Mr
Henry E Miller to Miss Ella
Kline of Detroit. Mr Miller
left here about a year ago
and has since been engaged
in the automobile business in
that city. Henry was very
popular here, and took quite
a prominent part in all sports.
His many friends in Stony
and district will wish the
young couple long life and
prosperity.

Boy Scouts and Little Men
and Women Book at the Drug
Store.

At the High School Lit's
debate on Friday the question
"Which is the more useful to
their parents—boys or girls?"
was submitted, and was won
by the girls' team by 76 points
to 75 points. The winning
team consisted of Dorothy
Walton and Mildred Taylor.
For the boys, August Mohr
and Wm Smith. Judge, Mr
Herman Loeblich.

Banker Walker took his
hockey team up to Duffield
on Sunday and played Pidge-
on's bunch. Score—Duffield
6, Stony 3. The local team
included Zucht, J P Miller,
Umlich, Fuhr, Lory, Alt and
Heichen.

Two carloads of hockey
fans motored to Edmonton
Friday night, only to find out
the Eskimos were playing at
the Const. They'll have a
chance to see their favorites
tonight, when the Eskimos
play Calgary at the Arena.



Xmas Presents for Everybody!

For Dad Warm Socks for best wear, Gloves,
Ties, Neglige Shirts, Linen H'chiefs,
Mufflers, Sweater, Footwear, Billfolds.

For Mother A real Dinner Set or Tea Service
(very special prices), Sweater, Gloves,
Scarves, H'chiefs, Tea Trays, Winter Hats,
Spats.

For the Kiddies Toys, Dolls H'chiefs, Mitts,
Toques, Skating Boots.

Get It at HARDWICK'S.

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For your selection—Christmas Stationery,
Juvenile Boxes in all styles.
Christmas Candles in beautiful packages. Priced from
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Gift Kodaks and Kodak Albums with fine all leather
covers.
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ment.
Perfumes, Ivory Goods, Toilet Sets, Cigars, Cased Pipes,
Playing Cards, Leather Purses and Bill Folds.
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**PUCKS, STRAPS, TIRE TAPE,
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**BUY THAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT WHILE
THE STOCK IS COMPLETE, AT**

Oppertshauser's.

Could Stop Loss Caused By Quantity Of Export Wheat Shipped Through U.S. Ports

In the issue of November 5, Canadian Finance called attention to the loss to Canadian business interests due to the large proportion of the wheat crop going, export trade through United States ports.

The Moose Jaw Evening Times declares that the greater the increase in exports of Canadian wheat the greater will be the loss of such an arrangement be apparent and conclusive: "To the holders who have built up a great source of national income by financing transportation for the world's goods, the position of Canada paying manual tribute to United States through both Buffalo and the Panama Canal, while all the time the Hudson Bay route is undeveloped, must seem absurd."

Dealing with the same subject the News Chronicle, Port Arthur, says: "It is a reflection upon the business acumen of Canada that less than one-third of the shipments of grain which pass through Port Arthur and Port William elevators go through the port of Montreal, and two-thirds find their way to the ocean through United States ports."

Hon. J. A. McKeown, in his official capacity as head of the railway commission, proposes to do all he can to promote the use of Canadian ports by Canadian railways. "It seems as if Vancouver's wharves for a while would search diligently for a way to turn grain now going to world markets through the United States ports to the Pacific and Atlantic ports of Canada."

There are many who are of the opinion the chief commissioner can be well employed in advocating completion of the Hudson Bay Railway, so that a comparatively short railway haul will put on a navigable area of the west the wheat crop of the West. Under the caption, "Shortighted Obstruction," the Regina Leader says: "The completion and operation of the Hudson Bay Railway would save at least ten cents, and more likely fifteen cents, a bushel, on outward-bushed grain. That would mean \$30,000,000 or \$40,000,000 a year added to the net proceeds of the prairie provinces on \$200,000,000 bushels of wheat alone, which is a considerable exportable surplus. Add to this the saving that would be effected on other field crops and dairy produce and cattle—and the total increase in purchasing power of the prairie provinces through this inland ship route would approximate \$100,000,000 a year."

"There is not the slightest doubt in the mind of any thinking person familiar with the situation that the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway would be followed by a lifting up of these provinces with producers that would give the new route and present give existing transportation lines all they could do to handle the traffic."

Total Shipments From Vancouver Low

Wheat Movement Will Be Lighter Than Last Year

Though the wheat movement out of Vancouver has, to date, been heavier than last year over the same period the outlook is that the crop year total will be low. Estimates varying from 18,000,000 bushels to 20,000,000 bushels are being made. Last year at this date the bookings of space were for port capacity through to the end of February. This year the bookings are about 4,000,000 bushels for December and only one in January.

Loss Caused Through Insects

North American Continent Plagued By Insect Pests, Declares Keady

Based on the North American continent cause destruction amounting to about one billion dollars a year, or five times the amount lost by rust in a year is the charge, which was declared by C. L. Keady, of the University of Illinois, in an address delivered at the convention of the Ontario Entomological Society, Toronto, Oct. 27. There were at least 500,000 kinds of insects inhabiting the continent, he said.

There is a real concrete way over the unpretentious grave of "Buffalo Bill" Cody on top of Lookout Mountain in Colorado.

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Family Community Centre

Large Family Will Be United On Alberta Farm

Mrs. Howie, a California widow, who with six children, all boys, nine in all, faced with the possibility of the destruction of her family, has come to Alberta to keep them together with her. She has purchased three acres of nearly 3,000 acres of land, and has secured for each of the children a home in the centre of the area. A house will be erected for Mrs. Howie and her five children. Each of the three married sons will have his own house close at hand, and a house will be erected for each of the others as he marries. Thus the family will remain united, the house being a community centre, permitting an exchange of farm equipment and animals and tending towards the more homelike operation of the land.

Canadian Waters Kept Stocked With Fish

Many Hatcheries Operated Between Atlantic and Pacific

In order that Canadian waters may be kept well stocked with fish of high quality, the federal government of marine and fisheries operates forty-one hatcheries most advantageously situated between the Atlantic and the Pacific, and from these hatcheries fish is distributed for the consumption of the inland waters. So far as practicable the distribution is arranged on a "standard" basis. Streams and lakes are examined and classified according to their physical condition, the extent to which they are fished, and their general value from a fish-producing standpoint.

Settlers' Effects From U.S.

Considerable Increase Is Shown By Recent Returns

An indication of the increase in the value of effects brought into Canada by settlers from the United States is shown in the latest report of the department of trade and commerce. From April 1st to September 30th, 1924, settlers' effects to the value of \$3,127,209 were brought from the United States into Canada, compared with \$3,666,978 in the same period last year, an increase of \$462,572. In September of 1924, the value of settlers' effects brought into the Dominion by former residents of the United States was \$541,123, compared with \$461,519 in August, 1924, and \$562,137 in September, 1923.

Canada's Population Over Nine Million

Statistics Show Increase of Over Half Million Since 1921

Canada's population has increased nearly half a million since the last census was taken in 1921. Estimates made by the bureau of statistics show increases in every province except Prince Edward Island, where there has been a decline of 900. There has also been a fall of 600 in the population of the Yukon. Canada's total population for 1924 is estimated at 9,226,740. The population in 1921, as taken by census, was 8,758,482. There is, therefore, an estimated increase of 468,257.

Turpentine and Roin

The turpentine and rosin industry of the United States had a fifty per cent increase in the value of its output in the last two years. The United States census bureau reports. The total output was valued at \$85,718,740 for the crop year 1923-24.

More Modern

Graduated—Now, Tom, hold your head up and shoulders back, you'd like to have a fine carriage when your man would, you?

Tom: "Well, I'd rather have an automobile."

Knew His Bible

Teachers: "When was baseball first mentioned in the Bible?"

Johnny: "When Abraham walked to the well with the girls."

It is said that there are 2,000,000 laws in the United States, but what about the Ten Commandments?

Trade Within Empire

Greater Market For Canadian Wheat Will Be Made In Britain

It is very probable that as a result of the adoption of a resolution by the British Empire Producers' Organization, Canadian wheat will find a much greater market in Great Britain. The resolution stated it was desirable, on economic and strategic grounds, that the home production of wheat should be materially increased and strongly urged that the wheat which must still be imported from the United States should be home-grown, should be purchased from the wheat-growing countries of the Empire. The resolution further urged that steps be taken to increase and make fully available the wheat supplies of the empire, and that the government facilitate such an inquiry with the view of raising the minimum quota of Britain's annual requirements which should be grown in the empire.

Institute For Plant Research

Would Further Manufacture of Raw Plant Products In Canada

Approving the spirit of a suggestion from a Canadian Institute for Horticultural research, a meeting of horticulturists appointed a committee to consider the details of organization. It was stated that the benefits to be derived from a national institute for plant research would be felt by all branches of industry in the Dominion, as a product resulting from research would be worthy of use to agriculture. Not the least of the activities of the institute would be to find a way to further the manufacture of raw plant products in Canada, which products are now largely manufactured abroad.

Valuable Sodium Sulphate Deposits

Canada has sodium sulphate deposits of approximately 100,000,000 tons. In its western provinces and chiefly in Saskatchewan, according to L. M. Cole, of the mines branch, of the Dominion government. To date very little development work has been done on these deposits, but Mr. Cole is of the opinion that these deposits will be developed in time to take care of domestic demand.

A laborer, giving evidence recently at Rumber Bridge police court, London, said he was a rag gatherer, and sometimes were being made at this rate. He said that he himself had gained as much as \$300 in a single week.

Eminent Author As Sportsman



"This is the Life," says Rex Beach, of his camp in the Quebec woods.

Rex Beach, the eminent American author, who returned to his home in the United States a few days ago after a week in the woods as the guest of W. O. McIntyre, left New Brunswick a highly enthusiastic booster for Canadian big game hunting and bird shooting haunts, charmed with the scenic grandeur of the country he had visited, delighted with the hospitality of the people he met and solemnly proposing to return next year with "his gang." "I tell you this is the life any Canadian knows how to live it," he said, as he sat at the life in the woods. Mr. Beach has been away from his home for over a month, part of which time he spent at his own camp in the Lake St. John district of Quebec. Doubtless his observations were not unimpaired with impressions and observations that will crop out in the thrilling romance of the great out-door for which he is so fervently famous.

Canada Is The Greatest Producer Of Furs Of Any Country In The World

Good Prices For Wool

Price This Year Thirty Per Cent Better Than Formerly

Twenty-four cents net per pound in Saskatchewan and 24 1/2 cents per pound in Manitoba, net at their stations, was received by farmers of the two provinces for their wool crop marketed through the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Up to November 1st, 254,000 pounds of wool had been shipped from the two provinces, representing 571 producers, 215 from Manitoba and 556 from Saskatchewan. There has been a substantial improvement in grading and the net price is 25 per cent better than in 1923. There is reported an increase in the demand for goods made from Canadian wool.

Beckkeeping On Vancouver Island

Association Has Members As Far North As Prince Rupert

Interest in beekkeeping has been steadily growing in the Saanich district of Vancouver Island for some time, and for this reason it was decided to form a beekkeepers' association. Accordingly, a preliminary meeting was held at the experimental station in 1923, and an association formed. From that beginning it has grown to a membership of 66. These members are now from all parts of the island up to Alberni and Alert Bay and even as far north as Prince Rupert.

B.C. Potato Show

Final plans have been completed for the holding in Vancouver of the annual British Columbia potato show and seed exhibit. The growing of potatoes in this province, both for consumption and seed purposes, has made rapid strides in the past few years and the remarkably fine quality of British Columbia potatoes has been brought about largely as a result of the extensive work carried on by this exhibition.

Business establishments of Los Angeles, numbering many hundreds, prohibit all parades in the downtown section of the city on the ground that they demoralize business, incite crime and are a hazard to life and property.

The fur trade has always been one of Canada's essential industries. It was Canada's first and, for a long time, her only industry. It continued to hold its supremacy when Canadian activities broadened out, and when other Dominion industries in development superseded it, it continued to occupy the same high place in relation to the industry in other parts of the world. Canada has always suggested furs, though the exploitation of other natural resources has outstripped the annual catch in relative value to the country.

Yet from its earliest days, and throughout the history of the industry's development, Canada has never developed more than a modicum of the profit derived from the industry. By 1911 quite recently the Dominion was only a source of supply of the raw material which was elsewhere to be marketed and to be manufactured. A step towards greater independence in the industry, and the acquisition of greater profit, was taken after the war when Canada seized the opportunity presented by the disorganization of long-established fur markets to make this disposition her own right. Since that time she has steadily consolidated her position as a world fur market, until now she is firmly established in the opinion of buyers from all parts of the globe.

Viewing the next progressive step, it is gratifying to find indication of development in the fur goods industry of Canada. Not only is Canada the greatest producer of furs for the remainder of the globe, as attested by the number of buyers which come to her sales from every part of the world, but by reason of her climate she has to render a substantial portion of this catch herself or buy it back in a manufactured state.

The fur goods industry of Canada centres mainly about the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, where there are respectively 116 and 62 establishments. There are 31 establishments in Manitoba, 7 in Alberta, 6 each in Saskatchewan and British Columbia, and 2 in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The value of the annual production by provinces is as follows: Ontario, \$6,342,783; Quebec, \$5,602,165; Manitoba, \$564,087; Alberta, \$263,288; British Columbia, \$48,352; Saskatchewan, \$67,848; and the two Maritime Provinces, \$76,152.

Canada Buying Less From United States

Exports Show Gain Of \$7,000,000 Over Last Year

Canada is buying less from and selling more to the United States than she was a year ago. In the 12 months ended October, imports from the United States were \$534,000,000, a drop of \$86,000,000 compared with a year ago. Exports to the United States were \$418,000,000, a betterment of \$7,000,000 from a year ago. Canada's balance of trade with the United States, therefore, shows an improvement of \$85,000,000.

Horse-Pulling Contests

Ontario To Follow Feature Adopted in Western Provinces

Horse-pulling contests, which proved so popular at the Western Canada fairs this year, have been receiving attention in Ontario and will, according to J. Lockie Wilson, of the Ontario department of agriculture, become a fair at the provincial playing match next year. There have been no pulling contests with the regular dynamometer in Ontario yet, but one will be on hand for the provincial championship in 1925.

The Lesser Evil

Country Teacher: "If you don't tell me who drew that caricature on the blackboard I'll give you a whipping." Pupils: "Whip ahead. It won't be nothing to whip that boy 'till he tells if it tell on him."

The Explanation

First Gilder: "I don't see how, after trying five such good stories, his planing is very faulty." Second Gilder: "Yes, but so is his arithmetic."

Russians in Europe and Asia have a population of about 125,000,000.

MANY AWARDS COME TO CANADA AT CHICAGO FAIR

Chicago.—Eastern and Western Canadian entries captured high honors at the International Livestock Show, the prairie provinces being particularly prominent in the horse and cattle awards, while Ontario scored in the sheep divisions and corn.

In the Clydesdale horses, Saskatchewan entries took all the stallion championships, flooring a clean sweep "Wee Donald," a spirited animal, owned by C. A. Weaver, of Lloydminster, was awarded the senior and grand championships, while Dr. Reid, a prominent western veterinary surgeon of Canora, Sask., won the junior championship and the reserve grand championship with his entry.

In the John Clay and Company specials for the best cattle entered by a university or college, the University of Alberta captured the reserve championship with "Linda's Pride." There were 25 other colleges entered in this class, the first prize for the best single animal going to the University of Nebraska.

"Princeton Rosewood," the entry of the Prince of Wales from his ranch near High River, Alberta, took first prize at the international stock show for breeding Shorthorn heifers calved between July 11 and September 30, 1923.

Judges announced that for the first time in six years the cattle championship of the world had left Canada. L. E. Peterson, of Victor, Montana, was the new king of oats, succeeding J. W. Biglands, of Lacombe, Alberta, who reigned in 1922 and 1923.

Canada was not in the minority on the winners list in oats by any means. She lost only the first, second and eighth places out of the first 10, and won 18 out of the other 29 for a total of 25 places out of a possible 30.

The winners were: 3, William Lucas, Cayley, Alta.; 4, George Avery Kelsa, Sask.; 5, D. S. Longhead, Keweenaw Valley, Alta.; 6, James Tatterall, Vermilion, Alta.; 7, E. Thompson, Keystone, Sask.; 8, T. E. Seale, Toft, Alta.; 9, Frank Ball, Strathcona, Alta.; 11, Alex. Galloway, Vermilion, Alta.; 12, M. W. Lacombe, Birtle, Man.; 13, Jos. Smith, Wolfe Creek, Alta.; 14, Samuel Lacombe, Birtle, Man.; 15, A. B. Barnes, Foremost, Alta.

Egyptians Present Petition

Deputies and Senators Demand Immediate Convocation of Chamber

Cairo.—A petition signed by 113 deputies, requesting immediate convocation of the chamber, was presented to King Fuad. The senators are taking similar action.

"The country is traversing a critical phase of its existence," the deputies' petition says. "The usurper has come down upon it with brutal force, hoping to regularize his usurpation and drag out to himself the situation, but the country, affirming its will to live freely and independently under the shelter of our happy reign, will accept nothing but independence."

Frost Damaged U.S. Corn

Crop Half Killed Before It Reached Maturity

Washington.—Only 48 per cent of the corn crop in the principal producing areas reached maturity before the first killing frost of the season, the department of agriculture has been advised. Usually 91 per cent of the crop reaches maturity.

The late spring and cool summer are held responsible for failure of the corn to mature before the frost.

Lutheran College For Alberta
St. Louis, Mo.—Lutheran headquarters here announced that Edmonton, Alta., had been chosen as the permanent site for Concordia College, a denominational institution. It was announced that \$125,000 to \$150,000 would be spent for new buildings in Edmonton in the next few months.

No Nobel Prize This Year
Christiania, Norway.—The Nobel prize committee of the Storting has decided that the Nobel peace prize shall not be awarded this year.

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Manitoba Pays Big Federal Liquor Bill

Winnipeg.—On the basis of its present volume of business, the Manitoba liquor commission pays to the Dominion government, in excise tax, approximately \$150,000 a year in excess of the subsidy received by the province from the Federal Government in lieu of its lands. This liquor commission added a total of \$184,836 to the Dominion exchequer, representing more than 40 per cent of the list price of liquor sold since the commission commenced operations on September 20, 1923.

Saskatchewan Liquor Bill

Provides For Establishment of Liquor Stores in Seven Cities and One Town

Regina, Sask.—Providing for the establishment of general liquor stores for the sale of spirits, wines and malted liquors in the seven cities and the town of Yorkton, and stores for the sale of beer only in the rural districts, the government liquor bill was brought down and given its first reading in the legislature.

The bill, which provides for the sale of liquor for beverage purposes under government control, contemplates the administration of the business by a liquor board, which may comprise one, two or three members, to be appointed by the government.

No permits will be required by the purchaser of liquor for beverage purposes from the government stores, whether in city or country districts, but the amount to be sold to an individual purchaser in a single day is limited to four gallons of beer, two gallons of wine and one quart of spirits in a city store, and four gallons of beer in a country store.

Strange Eskimo Tribe

Explorer Rasmussen Reports Discovery of Peculiar Race in Far North
London, England.—Captain Knut Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, who has just returned home after a three years' sojourn along the northern coast of Greenland and North America to Alaska, covering a distance of 20,000 miles by dog sled, reports the discovery in King William's land in Northern Canada of a strange Eskimo tribe called Nelelele.

Members of this tribe, like those of other tribes in that almost unknown Arctic region, obtain wives by attacking their neighbors and carrying off their young women. The result is considerable intertribal feud. When the Rasmussen party arrived it was greeted only by two men. The men of the tribe lay hidden, ready to attack the white faced newcomers at an auspicious moment.

Will Not Teach German

France Not Obligated to Develop Language in Alsace

Paris.—France cannot be called upon to assist in the development of the German language in Alsace, Premier Herriot told the chamber of deputies in opposing demands made by the Socialist deputy, M. Ferrotte, mayor of Strasbourg, and the Rev. Muller, deputy from the Lower Rhine, that the Alsatian schools be made absolutely bilingual.

U.S. Palestine Rights
London.—Foreign Secretary Chamberlain and United States Ambassador Kellogg signed the convention giving United States nationals the same rights in Palestine as are enjoyed by the nationals of member countries of the League of Nations. The convention is subject to the ratification of both Great Britain and the United States.

Ramsay MacDonald Labor Leader
London.—Ramsay MacDonald, the former Labor premier, was re-elected chairman and leader of the Parliamentary Labor party. J. H. Clynes was chosen deputy leader and deputy chairman, and Ben Spoor was elected chief whip.

To Hold Investigation
Toronto.—An investigation under the Public Inquiries Act will be made into certain allegations launched by the district trades and labor council with respect to the administration of the Minimum Wage Act.

His Life Threatened



Viscount Allenby, British High Commissioner in Egypt, whose life has been threatened, Viscount Allenby is one of Great Britain's most famous generals.

A Change Of Heart

German Defence Minister Is Against the Rattling of Sabres

Lepzig, Germany.—"I emphatically reject the mere suggestion of war revenge, and not one German child would I wish to see sacrificed to the realization of such a thought," Dr. Otto Gessler, German minister of defence, declared in the course of a rousing campaign speech for the Democratic party here.

"This ridiculous rattling of sabres which we do not possess must cease," the speaker continued. "We must confine ourselves to business and politics which will be devoted to the negotiating of commercial treaties, the formulating of taxation programmes and other urgent economic legislation."

Storm Damages

Bay Terminals

Much Damage Done and Shipping Destroyed at Port Nelson

Prince Albert.—A severe storm at Port Nelson on Dec. 1 wreaked considerable damage on the Hudson's Bay terminals, destroying much shipping and put the wireless out of commission, according to a telegram received here at the R.C.M.P. headquarters from its detachment at Port Nelson. There was no loss of life.

Refused to Accept Gift
Calro.—The newspaper Molkatan states that the British government offered the widow of Sir Lee Stack, murdered sister of the Egyptian army, £200,000, but that she refused to accept, and asked that the money be distributed among the poor.

Ship Christmas Trees
Victoria, B.C.—Twenty-five to thirty thousand young fir trees will be shipped from Vancouver Island to California for Christmas trees, the Victoria Chamber of Commerce has been told.



Western Stallion for South Africa

Viscount, a powerful stallion, two-year-old, bred by George Lane and Company, Kelso, Alberta, photographed at the Canadian Pacific East End Stockyards, Montreal, where it is awaiting shipment to South Africa. Upon completion of the 35 days ocean trip the horse will be delivered to the High Commissioner of the Union of South Africa, having been sold by Professor G. E. Day, of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association, Quebec, for breeding purposes. Viscount, registered number 11552, was inspected and selected for Professor Day by Professor Carlyle, manager of the Prince of Wales' ranch. Valued at \$1,500, the young horse, out of Nasturtium by Tankras, is the first of its kind to be shipped to South Africa from Canada and its successes on the other side will be closely watched by western horse and cattlemen who hope to establish over there a market for breeding and other horses and cattle of Canadian origin.

U.S. Would Check Terrible Toll of Deaths From Autos

Washington.—Plans are on to have President Coolidge call a big conference of governors and state highway officials to secure uniform legislation to check the enormous toll of deaths and injury caused by automobiles and other vehicles. Representative Dowell, chairman of the house roads committee, declared 25,000 people had been killed during the last year, and 600,000 had been maimed, and said the "terrible slaughter must be stopped." Methods of regulation in Canada are being studied.

Another Wireless

Achievement

Direct Radiq Message From Britain to South Africa

Cape Town, South Africa.—The first wireless message ever received in this country from Great Britain was sent from the station in Cornwall, England, and received at the South African wireless station in Milnerton, Cape of Good Hope, recently.

This direct wireless communication between the Mother Country and South Africa was established in a message sent by the South African high commissioner in London, Sir Edgar Walton, to the premier of South Africa, General Hertzog.

Developing Trade

With Ireland

Office Opened in Dublin by Canadian Government

Ottawa.—The Canadian Government is opening an office in Dublin for the purpose of developing trade with the Irish Free State. A. P. McEachern, formerly assistant trade commissioner at Milan, Italy, who is now on his way to Ireland to take charge of the new office, will act under instructions from the Canadian trade commissioner at London.

Ford Wants Loan

Had to Request Permission to Loan Money to Himself

Washington.—Henry Ford had to ask the Inter-State Commerce Commission for permission to loan himself money.

Ford asked that his railroad, the Detroit, Toledo and Ironport, be allowed to issue \$159,000 first mortgage bonds, to be sold to Henry Ford, his wife and their son, Edsel Ford. Ford wants to use the money to buy land for his road.

Long Distance Radio Record
Port Arthur, Ont.—Wm. Sutton, radio inspector, Port Arthur, created a long distance record for reception when he heard P. D. Bell, of Waltham, New Zealand, transmitting in code to 2 C.M. in Australia. Mr. Sutton was able to hear the signals clearly.

U.S. MAY APPLY THE QUOTA LAW TO CANADIANS

Washington.—The application of the present United States immigration policy and proposed alterations in that policy, constitute a large part of the material on which the Labor department's annual report, as made public by Secretary Davis, is based.

Three salient changes in immigration practice are suggested by Mr. Davis. The first would apply to citizens of Canada, Mexico and other North American countries outside the United States, under the quota restrictions now governing the entrance of aliens from other lands. The second would allow temporary increase in the admission of aliens in times of established and particular need labor services in the United States, and permit administrative restrictions of all immigration under existing legal limits in times of unemployment. The third major proposal would require the registration and enrollment of all aliens admitted to the country.

The present large inflow of immigrants from Canada and Mexico, unrestricted by the law so far as native citizens of those countries are concerned, is putting at premium, says Mr. Davis, the "bootlegging of aliens." Europeans in large numbers gaining entrance to those countries, he asserts, are being smuggled unlawfully to the United States, and he believes that placing them under the quota provisions of the law would allow effective steps to be taken to shut out the invaders.

Advocate Peerage

For Asquith

Would Be Fitting Recognition Of His Services to Britain

London.—A number of influential persons, recognizing the general regret over former premier Asquith's temporary elimination from public life through his defeat in the last election, have taken the occasion of his holiday in Egypt to agitate again that he be lifted above all political bickerings by the gift of a peerage in the King's New Year's honors list.

There is no doubt that this would be a popular move, for the Liberal leader is acclaimed among all classes as one of the greatest statesmen of British history and there is a general feeling that the gift of a peerage would be only a fair reward for his services to the country, extending over nearly half a century.

Rajah May Be Witness

Mystery Concerning "Mr. A." Is Lifted By Indian Office in London

Paris.—The mysterious "Mr. A." who was connected with the recent Robinson blackmailing case, will be called as a witness in the British courts about the James Chandra Arrah, former British army officer, who was the aide de camp to "Mr. A." and who is under arrest in Paris, be unsuccessful in his attempt to prevent extradition to London. The mystery concerning "Mr. A." was lifted by the Indian Office in London, when it was announced that he is Rajah Sir Hari Singh, a nephew of the Maharajah of Jammu and Kashmir. Previously the potentate's name had been held secret for "reasons of state."

Becoming Burden To Ontario

Mental Defectives From Europe Filling Provincial Institutions

Toronto.—Mental defectives from Southern and Eastern Europe are becoming a burden of Ontario expenditure, according to the report for the last year of the Ontario hospitals for the insane, feeble minded and epileptic. One hundred and ten persons from these districts have entered the provincial institutions during the year under review.

Hangs French Inventor

Paris.—Georges Claude, inventor of lightning, by the control, through tubes, of neon, a gaseous element occurring in very small quantities in the air, has been elected a member of the Academy of Science.

A banking system is maintained aboard the liner Leviathan.

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The first Christmas feature of the season is to take place Friday Dec 19 at 8 p.m. in Ducholke's hall, presented by the children of the Methodist church entitled Santa's Musical pageant Xmas in Many Lands. It promises to be a night of Xmas cheer and gladness, and an excellent musical program will be carried thru.

FOR SALE—Purebred Jersey
Bull, with papers. J Strauss-
burger, phone R303. 28

LOST—Brown Chesapeake Re-
triever, 18 months old; answers
name of "Ted." Notify RE Wood,
Stony Plain. 28

CHURCH NOTICES.

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Services Every Sunday at 11 A.M.
Sunday School after Service.

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REV. W. J. WHELAN, PASTOR.
Services Every Sunday.
Sunday School at 12 M.

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Notice will be given when Services
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GENERAL NOTICES.

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SWINE CLUBS SUCCESSFUL YEAR



Group, left to right: W. E. Waters, Assistant Agricultural Agent C.N.R., Winnipeg, and E. A. Field, Commissioner, Land and Colonization Dept. Second row: Albert Jones and Peter Wingo, Vegreville, Alta. Front row: F. McEwen and N. Shumaker, Grandview, Man. J. E. Leman, and E. Neff, St. Louis, Sask., photographed at Winnipeg on their way in Toronto. Lower photographs show the championship cup and medals awarded winning teams.

"The Swine Clubs have had a most successful year, and we are pleased with the interest taken in our competition," stated officials of the Canadian National Agricultural Department. "Since the success of the Canadian swine industry depends on the development of a satisfactory export trade, it is imperative that the question of producing bacon hogs of high standard receive the support of every organization interested in the industry, and for this reason the railway has joined hands with other interests in establishing the industry on a sound and satisfactory basis."

Since the inauguration of Boys' and Girls' Swine Clubs, remarkable progress has been made in the districts in which these clubs are in operation. It has meant, in many instances, practically the entire elimination of undesirable types of hogs, and has meant a large increase in the production of the bacon type. There is no question that, if these clubs are encouraged and this policy pursued, it will have a distinct beneficial effect on the swine industry of Western Canada particularly. To further stimulate interest among boys and girls the Canadian National Railways have inaugurated the Bacon Hog Competition. While this is the first year of its operation, results are indeed very encouraging. There are some 25 clubs located on Canadian National Lines in the three western provinces, with a total membership of almost 700. The members of these clubs have produced slightly over 1,500 hogs during the past season, and it is particularly gratifying to note that in practically every case they are of exceptionally high standard. The carloads which the boys and girls have marketed have graded from thirty to seventy per cent. select bacon, which is a really remarkable record, and is far in excess of the percentage of select bacon hogs received in ordinary shipments made by farmers.

Representatives from each club in the respective provinces have gathered in Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Edmonton respectively for the final test in this competition, and as a result, the six boys whose photographs are shown were successful in winning the trip to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair at Toronto as guests of the Canadian National Railways.

The boys left Winnipeg on Monday, November 17th, for Toronto, where they had an opportunity of looking over the best that can be produced in all classes of live stock.

INGA M.D. NO. 520.

The Secretary-Treasurer will be in Stony Plain on Saturday, December 13th, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., for the purpose of collecting taxes.

R. H. PIDGEON,
Secretary-Treasurer

LOST—Black Heifer, coming 3 years, no brand, lost since May. Notify Val Hennig, phone 1812, Stony Plain. 28

FOR SALE—Fresh dripping.
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ESTRAY, on premises of H M Selover, Oarvel P. O.—1 black horse, about 1000 lbs., white down face, no visible brand. 28

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ESTRAY, on the SE. Qr. Section
14 Tp. 2, Rg. 1 w6—2 black milky cows with calves; notch in bottom side of right ear. Apply B Leeder, Phone R306, Stony Plain P.O. 25

LOST—4 Calves; 2 red with white
face, 1 roan heifer, 1 red and white spotted heifer, all yearlings; no brands, seen last August. J A Jamieson, Phone R211, Stony Plain. 25

LOST—2 head black cows, Aberdeen Angus, curly, 1 branded D—rt hip, 1 branded JF bar below, left hip. S B Boudreau, box 138, Stony Plain P.O. 25

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Stony Plain and District.

How many shopping days to Christmas—10.

Hans Mackula, an oldtimer of this district but now of Edmonton, was in Stony on Monday.

Mr Chas Schultz is in Calgary this week.

Mrs Wood has gone to the Misericordia Hospital for treatment.

The teachers in the Sunday school in connection with the Methodist Church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs J F Clarke.

The season for hunting big game closes on Saturday midnight next.

Mrs D. M Barker arrived home Friday after a pleasant visit with Mr and Mrs Leslie Barker, Jasper.

Garden Valley school trustees met on Saturday last. Several applications were received for the position as teacher.

Services will be held in St Joseph's church, Spruce Grove, on Sunday morning next, by the new pastor, Rev Father Kitchen.

Holborn U.F.A. Local held its regular meeting Saturday night, in Holborn Hall, when the annual report was read by the secretary, which showed the local to be in a flourishing condition.

The whist drive and dance at Holborn Hall on Friday night under the auspices of the U. F. W. A. was a huge success, quite a large crowd being in attendance. Miss Kullander won the quilt drawn for, the other winners being Miss Jret, Miss Simpson and M Larson.

Invitations have been sent out for the marriage on Wednesday Dec. 17 of Miss Margery Elsie Burger, daughter of Mr and Mrs August Burger, Holborn, to Mr Karl Clausen, an enterprising farmer of the Brightbank district. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents, by the Rev W J Whelan, pastor of the Methodist Church at Stony Plain.

There is estimated to be only about 75 per cent. of last year's turkey crop which will be put on the market this season. The price will range around 16c for No. 1 dressed.

Sidney Birt, of Onoway, is applying for a license to open a beer saleroom at that town.

Better Do It Now

That Christmas shopping has to be done some time during the next two weeks. The sooner it is done the more complete the stocks from which to choose, the more time to make choices, and incidentally of course—the longer period over which to spread the outlay.

Railway Time Table.

Grand Trunk Railway.

Going east, 2.40 p.m.—Monday, Wed., Friday.

5.13 a.m., every morning, stops on flag only.

Going west, 1.30 p.m.—Prince Rupert Express, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

24.17 a.m., every day, Vancouver Express, stops on flag only.

Wedding at Bashaw.

Another well known and popular young lady of this district, Miss Tillie Winec, has entered the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony took place at Bashaw, on the 2nd inst., and the fortunate young man was Mr Gas Winec, an enterprising young farmer of the Bashaw district. Rev T W Mueller, pastor of the Lutheran church, tied the nuptial knot. The couple have gone to reside on the bridegroom's farm near Bashaw. The bride is the daughter of Mrs James Warner. Mrs Wes Hubbel of Stony Plain, a sister to the bride, and Mr Hubbel were present at the ceremony.

A motor party left Stony Tuesday afternoon to be present at the wedding, but arrived too late. The party consisted of Mrs J Warner, Miss Tillie Zucht, Th. Winec and O Hoffman.

New Concordia College.

The site for the new building for the Concordia College in Edmonton has been secured, and will be one of the finest that could be found in the city. There will be ten acres in all in the property.

The location on which the new college is to be built lies on the paved roadway running east and west between the Highlands and the Flats, and is about 100 yards east of the last turning on to the Boulevard.

It is the intention to start the erection of the \$150,000 structure in the early spring and tenders for the work will shortly be called. Architect McDonald has left on a trip to the East, to visit some of the similar institutions which are now in operation. It is expected to have the new college ready for occupation in September.

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Here and There

Rex Beach, the eminent American author, was recently in New Brunswick as a guest of W. G. McIntyre. On leaving for his home in the United States at the conclusion of his visit, Mr Beach expressed himself as a strong booster for the hunting and fishing possibilities of the province, charmed with its scenic beauties, delighted with its people and solemnly proposing to return with his gang next year.

The largest and one of the most valuable shipments of foxes ever to pass through Montreal, Que., by Dominion Express Company, was handled by that organization recently. There were 35 animals in the shipment, valued at \$17,000, 30 being overblack foxes and the rest black foxes. The former were destined for exhibition at Minneapolis, while the latter went to different points in the Canadian West.

The Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby, which was so successful last year, will again be held at Quebec in 1925, the dates set being February 19th, 20th and 21st. As on former occasions, the distance to be covered will be 120 miles, at an average rate of 40 miles a day. Earl Bridges, Le Pas, Manitoba, now holds the handsome trophy awarded for the race and is expected to defend his honor. Many teams are already working out.

A decided acquisition to Trois Rivieres, Que., is the new Canadian Pacific Railway station, which was opened there on November 8th. The building is Italian in design. Rose and MacDonald, of Montreal, were the architects. Remarkable speed was made in the construction, as the contract for the work was only signed on June 2nd last. The opening ceremony was performed by Grant Hall, vice-president of the company, in the presence of many notables.

Three moose and one deer was the total bag of W. B. Leeds, Jr., young American multi-millionaire, and his friends, Mr Florman, Albert Hopkins, Paul Smith and Mortimer Davis, Jr., as the result of their recent hunting trip into the Kipawa district. The leader of the party expressed himself as delighted with the results, as he had not hoped for such luck. Great quantities of game of all kinds were seen.

That the Land of Evangeline (Nova Scotia) now ships over 2,000,000 bushels of apples abroad annually was the recent statement of P. G. J. Comeau, general freight and passenger agent, Dominion Atlantic Railway. A number of Banish apple growers and buyers are at present putting large tracts of land under fruit. With the apple growing industry increasing from year to year, at the rate of two to three hundred per cent per decade, only twenty per cent of the orchard land available in the province is yet under fruit.

Perhaps the most remarkable, certainly the first aerial stowaway in history was discovered by Pilot Caldwell of the Laurentide Air Service, operating in the neighborhood of the Rouyn gold-fields, the other day. Caldwell, on rising for a long flight, found his machine so badly balanced as to be almost unmanageable. Cigarette butts and other clues led to the uncovering of two extra weight which turned out to be a miner. As the man had taken this cheap but decidedly dangerous way of reaching civilization in order to see his sick wife, he was not detained or punished.

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